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Bureau of education for the year ending June 30, 1908. 14 p. 1908.

The first report of Mr W. D. Johnston's reorganization.

Springfield (Mass.) city library association. Some modern verse; a partial list of recent poetry in the library. 25 p. 1908.

An unusual feature of this somewhat informal finding list is the significant or typical stanzas which accompany many of the titles.

Vermont board of library commissioners; Seventh biennial report, 1907-8.

Good library map of the state; full statistics; 26 attractive pictures of buildings and interiors. Contains a portrait and appreciation of Miss Sarah C. Hagar.

Vermont library commission bulletin; v. 4, no. 2; Sep. 1908.

Describes meetings of the Vermont library institute and Vermont library association, June 29-July 5, 1908.

Wisconsin library bulletin; v. 4, no. 4; July-Aug. 1908.

The entire number is devoted to a symposium and the results of a questionnaire on "Problems of discipline," especially with younger readers.

NOTES AND NEWS

National association of state libraries. Dr Asa C. Tilton of the Wisconsin Historical society library has been appointed Acting Secretary-Treasurer *vice* Minnie M. Oakley resigned.

League of library commissions. The mid-winter meeting, now an annual feature of the League's work, will be held in Chicago, Jan. 4-6, 1909. Definite arrangements have not been concluded as to place of meeting and headquarter's hotel but the secretary, Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota public library commission, St. Paul, Minn. will be glad to hear from those desiring information or who expect to attend. The program will consist of reports of committees, informal discussions of commission problems with special emphasis on various phases of field work.

Library meeting in Seattle. About June

15-20, 1909, the Washington state library association and the librarians of Oregon and British Columbia expect to hold an important meeting in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle. Attractive rates from the east will prevail. Mr Franklin F. Hopper, Librarian of the Tacoma (Wash.) public library and secretary of the Washington state library association will be glad to be advised at once, or as soon as may be, of any librarian who expects to be in attendance.

Museum librarians. A delightful apologia for the Museum librarian, by Miss Jane Wright is in "Public Libraries" for November and now comes word that they are interested in knowing each other better and arranging an informal round-table meeting at the next A. L. A. conference. Librarians of museums should correspond with Miss Mary Van Horne, librarian of the Art institute, Chicago, who is interested in carrying out this plan.

Manual of library economy. A committee of three with Miss Alice B. Kroeger chairman, serving at the instance and request of the Publishing board is preparing a Manual of library economy upon a plan similar to the World's fair papers of 1893, now out of print and somewhat out of date. It will contain about 35 chapters, 300 pages and will aim to represent the consensus of present theory and practice, without elaborate details.

NEW MEMBERS

Goodfellow, Maud A., In. State Normal Sch. L., Fitchburg, Mass. 4563.

Henry and Clara W. Morton Mem. L., Pine Hill, N. Y. (Augusta B. Walsh, In.) 4562.

Hodgkins, Mabel, In. New Hampshire Coll., Durham, N. H. 4560.

Howell, Edward A., In. P. L., Reading, Pa. 4561.

Ormes, Manly D., In. Colorado Coll., Colorado Springs, Col. 4564.

Raney, M. L., acting In. Johns Hopkins Univ. L., Baltimore, Md. 4558.

Wilde, Mary P., In. Niles L. Assoc., Niles, O. 4559.